

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Schooner Fannie Palmer Will be Total Loss.

GIVEN UP BY WRECKING COMPANY

High on Beach Near Little Island, One of the Finest of Coastwise Coal Carriers is Going to Pieces—Marine Notes.

A report received here yesterday from the Little Island life-saving station on the Virginia coast, where the big five-masted schooner Fannie Palmer is ashore, stated that the Luckenbach Wrecking Company had given up all hopes of floating the stranded schooner.

Captain E. L. Nash, master of the beached schooner, has wired his owners that the Palmer is well up on the beach and that at high tide she has 12 feet of water in her hold. Several small holes have been punched into the ship's bottom and that she leaks badly.

The heavy sea which has been running along the coast ever since the Palmer grounded last week washed the schooner high up on the beach and wreckers estimate that the vessel will have to be dragged a distance of 1,000 feet at least in order to float her, which would be a difficult job even though the vessel's hull were in first class condition.

The Luckenbach Wrecking Company started to work on the big schooner several days ago and it was thought that they would get the vessel off the beach, but the wreckers have abandoned the job and telegraphed the Palmer's owners that the schooner cannot be saved.

The Fannie Palmer was well known at this port, having plied between Newport News and Boston in the coastwise coal trade for more than a year. She had been repaired at the local shipyard several times. The vessel was one of the largest and finest schooners plying along the Atlantic coast.

January 17, 1906.

Arrived.

Steamer Cayo Bonito (Br.), Widgery, Pensacola—To C. H. Armat for bunker coal.

Steamer Uplands (Br.), Lugg, New Orleans—To Consolidated Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Platea (Br.), Parker, Brunswick, Ga.—To H. E. Parker for bunker coal.

Steamer Ontario, March, Baltimore—To Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Princess Anne, Tapley, New York—To Old Dominion Steamship Company with passengers and merchandise.

Schooner Laura L. Sprague, Wilson, Beverly—To White Oak Coal Company for coal cargo.

Cleared.

Steamer Cayo Bonito (Br.), Widgery, Havre.

Steamer Uplands (Br.), Lugg, Boston, England.

Steamer Platea (Br.), Parker, Bremen.

Steamer Bernilla (Br.), Jackson, Liverpool.

Sailed.

Steamers: Drottning Sophia (Sw.), Knafe, Hamburg; Priscia (Ger.), Hoffschmidt, Hamburg; Etolia (Br.), Leders, Havre; White Jacket (Br.), Farley, Aarhus; Ontario, March, Boston; Jamestown, Hiller, New York.

Schooners: Marguerite, Tripp, Providence; Fannie C. Bowen, Chase, Fall River.

Found Derelict Schooner.

The steamer McGregor, of the United States engineer corps' fleet, which was sent out in search of the derelict schooner Samuel L. Russell, found her in Chesapeake Bay near Cape Henry. The steamer towed the abandoned schooner out of the way of navigation and anchored her and as soon as the weather clears so that the work can be done she will be blown up.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun rises 7:16 p. m.
Sun sets 5:16 p. m.
High water 2:57 a. m., 3:16 p. m.
Low water 9:20 a. m., 9:34 p. m.

MARYLAND COMMISSIONERS.

Discuss Plans for Advertising With Baltimore Business Men.

The Maryland commissioners to the Jamestown Exposition will meet the business bodies of Baltimore in the rooms of the Merchants & Travelers Association in Baltimore this afternoon for the purpose of per-

fecting the plan for advertising Baltimore city at the exposition.

Nearly all of the large business houses of Baltimore will be represented at the meeting and it is probable that a resolution, endorsing the commissioners request that the Maryland Legislature appropriate \$100,000 for the Maryland building at the exposition, will be passed.

Later in the month a general conference will be held between the commissioners and the Baltimore business houses at Annapolis. During that meeting an invitation will be extended to the Maryland Legislature to send a committee to the scene of the exposition at Sewall's Point.

The Maryland commissioners are working hard for an appropriation for the Maryland building and it is expected that the State Legislature will pass a bill in the near future authorizing the appropriation of at least \$100,000 for the Maryland building.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER FOR CHESAPEAKE BAY SERVICE

Baltimore Steam Packet Company Will Soon Let Contract for Handsome New Vessel.

It was learned from a reliable source yesterday that the Baltimore Steam Packet Company will soon let the contract for the construction of a new steel screw passenger steamer for its Chesapeake bay service between Baltimore, Old Point and Norfolk.

When completed the new vessel will be the finest on the Chesapeake bay. It will be far superior in equipment and passenger accommodations to any of the fleet of steamers now operated by the Packet company between Baltimore and Norfolk. She will be 233 feet long over all and will have a speed of about 16 knots per hour.

Bids on the construction of the vessel will be opened at the offices of the company in Baltimore, in the very near future. It is not known where the steamer will be built.

Social-Personal

Miss Anne Winston Turner, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Richmond and King and Queen counties, has returned to the city.

Mr. Alfred L. Garnett left yesterday for New York after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. C. Aylett Ashby.

Mr. F. R. Abrams has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course Tonight. The Harry T. Butterworth Company will give the second Y. M. C. A. star course entertainment of the season at the association hall tonight.

Secretary Pierce of Fort Monroe says "You have a treat in store for you with the Butterworth Co. They are good and will please your people." The company is composed of Harry T. Butterworth, bass; Miss Whitney, violinist, and Mrs. Grace, soprano and whistler.

This is rather an unusual combination, and will afford a variety not generally found in a concert program.

Famous Pianist Coming.

Music lovers here are awaiting with no little interest the forthcoming visit to the city of Edward Baxter, the celebrated pianist. Prof. Perry will be at the Casino theater next Monday night, under the auspices of the Newport News Academy.

Following is what the old Richmond Times had to say about the pianist when he visited the Virginia capital several years ago:

"Too much cannot be said of the exquisite manner in which the program was rendered, and Mr. Perry held his audience spell-bound from start to finish."

Revival Closes.

The protracted meetings, which Rev. B. F. Black, of North Carolina has been conducting at the Second Presbyterian church in East End, for two weeks, closed Monday night. The meetings were the most successful ever held at the church, there being 117 confessions of faith.

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A Lawyer's Trick.

When Baron Bramwell was once sitting on the crown side on the south Wales circuit counsel for the defense to a certain case asked leave to address the jury in Welsh. The case being a simple one, permission was given without demur. He said but very few words. The baron also did not think much comment was necessary, but was somewhat startled by a prompt verdict of acquittal.

"What was it," he afterward inquired, "that Mr. L. said to the jury?" "Oh, he just said, 'This case, gentlemen, lies in a nutshell. You see your selves exactly how it stands. The judge is an Englishman, the prosecuting counsel is an Englishman, the complainant is an Englishman, but you are Welsh, and I am Welsh, and the prisoner is Welsh. Need I say more? I leave it all to you!'"

It is scarcely necessary to mention, says the writer of "Some Legal Reminiscences," that Baron Bramwell did not allow the experiment to be repeated of addressing the jury in a language which he did not understand.

Name Coincidences.

An English paper is telling name coincidences. At Cambridge university are two Japanese students, M. Soda and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisky). Their names are side by side on the residence list. J. Hunter reports that he was once asked to fill a vacant village pulpit. The regular preacher bore the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange married a Mr. Peel. There is fear that an offspring of this happy union will baptize the two surnames. Another matrimonial case is quoted by a correspondent from the published "Diary of John Epps, M. D." On page 695 the doctor notes: "Feb. 17. This morning a patient consulted me named Ann Devil. Finding she was a single woman, I suggested that some day she might become Ann Angel, which made her smile, though she was in great pain." A note made later states, "The curious thing is that she did marry a Mr. Angel."

An Example of Daring.

During the hottest fighting in the Shipka pass the leading battalion of the Russian General Dragomiroff's division recoiled before a hailstorm of Turkish bullets. The general was a very stout person and had the appearance of a peaceful German professor. But when he saw his men recoil he dismounted and walked slowly to and fro along a ridge swept by the enemy's bullets. He was a hundred yards in advance of the men, occupying the position they had abandoned. After staying there for awhile without being touched he shouted back to the battalion: "What are you doing, you geese? Did you think there was danger here? I don't find any!" The men responded with a roar of cheers, doubled up to him and charged so bravely that the Turks were forced to retreat.

Why Bands Help Marching.

All men who have any appreciation of music feel prompted to step in time to a march tune, and music on the march therefore substitutes a new and pleasanter stimulus to exertion for the monotonous and somewhat dreary one of keeping place in the ranks. It is well known that weariness is, as a rule, more a matter of mind than of body and that the muscles of the body do not tire half so soon as the nerve centers which move them. Music, by bringing a fresh nerve center into play, will often banish all sense of weariness and will even sometimes afford rest to the usual nerve center, so that when the music ceases the soldier feels fresher than before it began.

Startling Tight Screws.

To start a tight screw press the screwdriver firmly in place with one hand, but do not turn it. Then take hold of it sideways with the jawed pliers as close to the head of the screw as possible and turn it with them. A hand vice is better than pliers. Leave just enough of the tip of the screwdriver outside the vise to fit the slot of the screw, but no more. This reduces the danger of breaking or bending a badly tempered screwdriver to a minimum.—Scientific American.

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